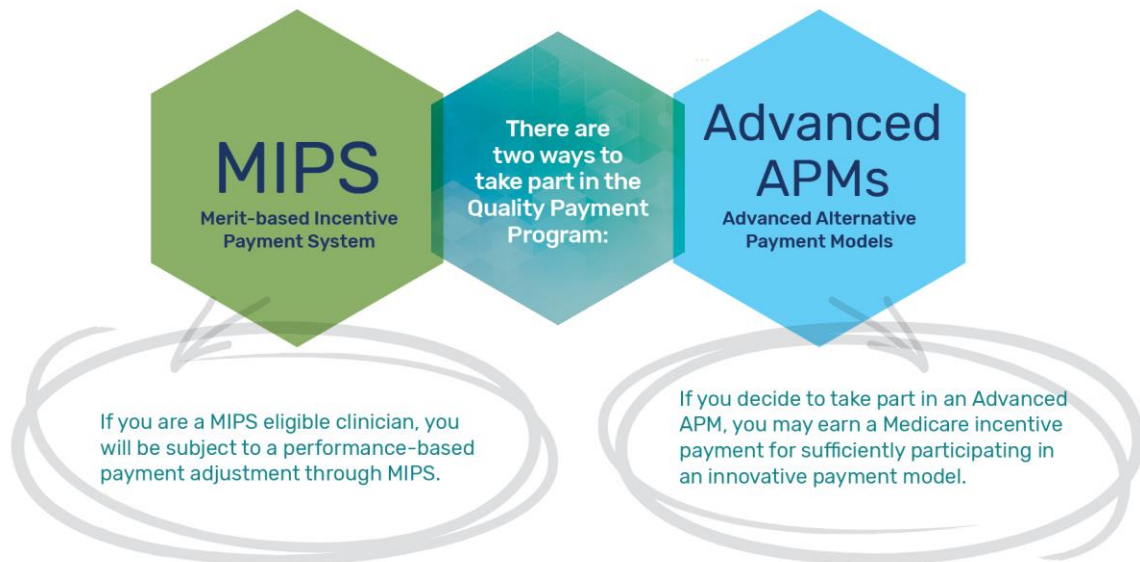


# Quality Payment PROGRAM

## Quality Payment Program Clinician Champions


The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) requires CMS, by law, to implement an incentive program, referred to as the Quality Payment Program (QPP), that provides for two participation tracks:



An important part of the Quality Payment Program includes partnering with clinicians, and those representing clinicians, through the QPP Clinician Champions. We're looking for those who are enthusiastic about leading change, who can help conceptualize practice transformation to value-based care, and assist the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in exploring effective communication methods to their peers and other stakeholders.

### Make Your Voice & Vision Heard

CMS is seeking thought leaders in practices across the country who enjoy thinking outside-of-the-box to find innovative ways to educate clinicians and generate an awareness about the Quality Payment Program. The QPP Clinician Champions offer the opportunity to collaborate with CMS in a voluntary capacity, sharing insights and feedback with a community of peers. Current participants spend approximately 4-6 hours per month volunteering in this role. If you're eager to support clinician practice transformation, while helping CMS more effectively communicate about the Quality Payment Program, then this opportunity may be right for you.



Some of the responsibilities of Clinician Champions include:

- Providing grassroots, leading edge perspective on the value of the Quality Payment Program as well as identifying peer concerns, challenges, and misconceptions
- Identifying clinically relevant case studies and examples that demonstrate real life applicability of the program
- Sharing credible, authentic insights that can be promoted through national, regional, and local channels
- Speaking at conferences or leading focus groups and providing real-time feedback on events or discussions to CMS
- Providing feedback on agency approaches to reduce administrative burden
- Participating in monthly meetings via webinar, and periodic face-to-face meetings

## **Characteristics of a Successful Clinician Champion**

Successful QPP Clinician Champions are:

- Passionate about improving healthcare, and enthusiastic about leading change
- Knowledgeable about practice transformation and capable of explaining the importance of transitioning to a value-based system of care, including the benefits of participating in Alternative Payment Models or Advanced APMs
- Credible and can communicate the vision to clinicians across multiple settings
- Able to engage other clinicians to provide both input and feedback on opportunities and challenges
- Familiar with the Human-Centered Design framework and its use in healthcare
- Articulate communicators across settings
- Mentors and coaches to others
- Respectful of the CMS vision, scope, and objectives for the role

To be considered for the QPP Clinician Champions, please submit an official nomination form and resume to [QPPchampions@Lewin.com](mailto:QPPchampions@Lewin.com) by **May 31, 2019**. For more information about becoming a QPP Clinician Champion, contact [QPPchampions@Lewin.com](mailto:QPPchampions@Lewin.com).